

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

App. No. : 10/808,717 Confirmation No. 6585
Applicant : San, Ka-Yiu; Bennett, G.N.; Vadali, R.V.
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Examiner : Walicka, M.A.
Docket No. : 31175413-005002
Customer No. : 51738
Entitled : Increased Bacterial Acetyl-CoA Pool
MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED APRIL 26, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 26, 2006, Applicants elect **with traverse** Group VIII: Claims 1-5.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.